

Washington May 1884

My dear Mr. May,

I am very glad to hear of the trouble you have taken to give me an account of your wanderings. I read it with great pleasure and sent it on to Ohio that my wife might have the same enjoyment.

I send ~~on~~ the *Saxifraga* - the best specimens I have; and shall be glad to send anything else that is in my mind - and to receive the *Aconitum* and a specimen of *Cedronella* for locality - I got a lot of it a few years since at Hrafton W. Va. - and please don't forget the specimen of *Thorkia* you promised me which will supplement my other two. A card written today will tell you that I received the labels, & want to pay my share.

My mind is a little on
the fact that it is not as true as it
seems to some parties, but I cannot
deny it. Answer him that,
as Bowler said, it will be "admirable"
and I will give Mr. Ten-
pied when I see him. By the way
I am glad that Bowler turned over to
a book a "signed cabinet" that he made
your journey so pleasant.

Yours sincerely Lucy

Wm. B. Lewis

I can hardly get the variegated varieties
before tomorrow evening. Notwithstanding
Darlington's sending the wrong plant to Wether,
the true *Cardamine rotundifolia* grows, and
"West Chester, near here, at Antwerp, Va."
Smilth N. Va, &c.